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Smoked Fish—S. S. & Co.'s Best, per lb.	25c
Eastern Crabs—Soft Shell, very nice, per can	35c
Fat Mackerel—Not the rusty kind, each	35c
Jockey Club Sardines—These are not herring, can	20c
Nansen Smoked Sardines—No oil, 2 cans	25c
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Finnan Haddies—C. & B., cans	35c
Mackerel—Soused underwood, cans	35c

Lots of Good Things to Eat, Delicious and Tempting.

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Local Brevities.

Business pointers on page six.

Arthur E. Peterson has purchased from B. F. Allen & Son the two-story building adjoining the office of The Astorian.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to Mark Taylor, of Multnomah county, and Sarah Roseburg, of Clatsop county.

A. Kiljunen, the importing tailor, has moved his establishment to 469 Bond street, in the Occident hotel building, where he will continue to serve his many patrons.

A social and auction will be given by the ladies of the First Lutheran church Saturday evening, March 5, in the basement of the church of the east end. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The big log sent to the St. Louis fair as part of the Oregon exhibit weighs 47,250 pounds and the freight bill, including placing it in the forestry exhibit, cost \$318. This log is 30 feet long and 9 feet in diameter and is a part of Oregon's forestry exhibit.

It is reported that many of the men who recently accepted positions aboard the bar dredge Chinook have been let out. From what can be learned there was no dissatisfaction with their work, but the department is reducing operating expenses. This circumstance is taken to indicate that the dredge will be short-handed while she is laid up for repairs.

Miss Rhoda Peterson and Mr. William Mackrell were married yesterday afternoon at the home of A. E. Allen at Allendale of the west side. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace church.

The bride was a resident of Seaside and Mr. Mackrell lives at Molalla. The couple will make their home at the latter place.

To accommodate the many people who find it convenient to read the latest news from the bulletin board, the full eight pages of the Morning Astorian will hereafter be pasted on the Tenth street side of the building, that he who runs may read. The Astorian has the exclusive Associated Press franchise for this city, and is the only paper publishing Associated Press dispatches.

Attorney Frank Spittle has commenced proceedings for Mrs. Filina Nlemi against Andrew Nlemi for divorce. The complaint recites that the couple were married in Sweden in May, 1884, and that the defendant has been extremely cruel to the plaintiff, whom he has beaten and otherwise mistreated. There are three children—Otto, aged 15; Avert, aged 13, and William, aged 6—for custody of whom the mother asks.

The work of sinking the first of the test wells for the water supply at Fort Stevens has been finished. The well was sunk 90 feet and ample water was found. Whether or not the quality will prove satisfactory can not be determined until an examination is made by Captain Goodale. There are to be several of these wells, and, as the matter of water supply is an important one, the result of the tests is awaited with interest.

Astoria aerie of Eagles has voted to increase the monthly dues to \$1, and of each member's contribution to the lodge fund 25 cents will be set aside monthly for the hall and social fund which is to be created. The new order of things goes into effect July 1. The Eagles will first purchase a suitable lot and then erect on it a handsome hall, which will be an Eagles' club. A por-

tion of the fund will be used for social purposes. The lodge intends erecting a hall which will be a credit to the city and the members have enthusiastically taken up with the proposal.

Robert Jeffrey returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle. He reports that while the Northern Pacific train was coming down from Seattle it ran down and instantly killed a man who was walking along the track. The entire top of the head of the man was torn off and the sight was a sickening one. It was learned that the unfortunate was a half-breed and that he had been drinking heavily. The fatality occurred on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the Astoria Savings bank celebrated its 13th birthday. In 1891 the bank was founded by Frank Patton, who has been its cashier during all of that time, and who has made the institution one of the most prosperous of the small banks of the state. At a meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday the 11th semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared, and \$10,000 was ordered transferred to the surplus fund. The institution is in a flourishing condition and its stock is eagerly sought by investors, who find none on the market.

The republican committee of the Second congressional district met at Portland yesterday and selected Portland as the place and April 13 as the time for holding the congressional convention. Six of the 16 counties of the district were represented. J. C. McCue representing Clatsop. The date for the congressional convention is the same as that fixed for the state convention, but the congressional convention will be called to order an hour before the state body gets down to business. There will be 184 delegates at the congressional convention.

One of the best signs of Astoria's awakening is to be observed in many parts of the city where cement sidewalks are being laid now in place of the old wooden walks, which were so costly and of short life. Property owners have come to the conclusion that cement sidewalks are cheaper than wooden walks, and it is seldom a street is improved now that some cement is not used for sidewalks. As to the practicability of crushed rock streets there is more or less difference of opinion, due to the fact that some of these streets were improperly laid. It is likely the crushed rock idea will not hereafter prove as popular as was formerly the case.

Three sailors from the schooner Gem, which went ashore on Nehalem beach February 16, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and have taken up temporary headquarters at the sailors' union hall. The men are Louie Christiansen, W. M. Barrett and Henrik Abent. They report that the vessel will be a total wreck. After the schooner went ashore they state that the captain left them without a cent, and they have been roughing it ever since. The Gem belonged to O. J. Olsen, of San Francisco, and at the time of the accident was en route to Tillamook. No lives were lost in the wreck. The sailors will remain there a few days and will probably make an attempt to collect their wages.

Nothing further has developed regarding the order from the treasury department to suspend the crew of the tug Patrol and the men heretofore employed on the vessel are quite as much in the dark as they were the day on which the order came. At the customs house it was learned that no official notification had been received as to what officers would conduct the examination, although it is known that one will be a special treasury agent and the other an officer of the revenue cutter service. The order has caused unusual speculation, and all sorts of rumors are current. The belief that the department intends replacing the crew with revenue service men is growing.

Captain H. J. Porter, formerly master of the British ship Indravadi, who was taken from the Hesperian lodging house to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland Wednesday evening in a seemingly deranged condition has completely recovered his faculties. His wife arrived on the Indravadi with their two children and the family reunion was most affecting. The husband and wife had not seen each other for nine months. "My being insane was all a mistake," said Captain Porter, "I had greatly worried and as a consequence was troubled with insomnia. My condition being complicated with illness rendered me delirious. I am feeling all right now, and with my wife here will soon be as well as ever."

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday the ladies expressed the opinion that the Muller-Queenan fistic encounter scheduled for next Saturday

night would be a disgrace to the city, and crystallized their sentiments along this line by appointing a committee to circulate a remonstrance designed to prohibit the proposed exhibition. The purpose of the ladies is to present this remonstrance to the police authorities, their desire being that the department will take the necessary steps to prevent the bout materializing. One of the leading members of the society said last evening that the intention was not to attempt the enforcement of any particular statute, but that the opposition to the prize fight was actuated purely on moral grounds. "The fight would be a disgrace to the city," she said, "and would tend to demoralize its youth, and we intend to do our utmost to prevent the brutal exhibition. We are very much in earnest in this matter, and intend enlisting the services of every man and woman of Astoria who have the welfare of the community at heart."

Frank W. Pettygrove, who has been in the city for a few days, believes that the people of the northwest have been sadly negligent of the resting place of a man who, more than anyone else, helped make Oregon an American possession in the early part of the nineteenth century. Mr. Pettygrove has reference to Dr. John McLaughlin. "McLaughlin," he says, "was the representative here of the Hudson's Bay Company, and while attending to the company's interests in the northwest lent every assistance to the pioneers who had crossed the plains. He cared for the destitute, doctored the sick and in many ways encouraged the American pioneers upon their arrival here. His consideration for Americans cost him his position. In return for his kindness a coterie of grafters at Oregon City confiscated his property because he was a British subject. Today he occupies a practically unmarked grave. I am not a wealthy man, but I have \$100 for a fund to erect a suitable monument to the memory of this grand man, without whose aid the northwest might have continued in possession of the British for years, and who was the very soul of goodness to the pioneers who blazed the way for civilization."

Chairman Parker, of the committee of ten, yesterday stated that several replies had been received by the committee from property owners directly interested in the sea wall proposal, and that in every instance the reply was favorable to the undertaking. The prompt manner in which land owners are making reply to the committee's letter is a source of much satisfaction to the gentlemen who have undertaken to get the matter started, and confidence is generally expressed that the sea wall will be built. "The owners of water-washed land appear to be alive to the importance of this undertaking," said Mr. Parker yesterday, "and we are pleased with the ready and favorable responses which have been received to our letter. We merely want to know if property owners are favorably inclined toward an improvement that will redound to their lasting benefit. A favorable reply to our letter does not bind a land owner in any way, so there should be no hesitation on this score. After the replies are all in, we will present them to the taxpayers at a public meeting, perhaps with some recommendation as to a future plan of action. Ours is merely a preliminary work, inaugurated for the purpose of sounding sentiment."

Sheriff Linville says that the bad-boy epidemic gives promise of breaking out again, and he is anxious to see to it that the lads of the city are kept within proper bounds. Not long since a farmer came as far as Williamsport in his boat, which he moored there, and then proceeded over the hill to the city. On his return in the afternoon he found that his boat had been stripped of oars, locks and rudder, and that it had been filled with holes by youthful miscreants. The farmer was compelled to return to the city, secure some tin and new oars and locks. This act of vandalism was committed by lads who reside in the western portion of the city, and who make periodical pilgrimages over the hills. This is only an instance of the many outrages perpetrated by youthful desperadoes. The authorities for a time were inclined to exercise leniency, but soon abandoned this plan, as boys who were released from custody on the promise to behave themselves soon again became involved in trouble. Andrew Nelson is a fair sample of the boys who have declined to straighten up. Little more than a year ago this lad was sent to the penitentiary, and he is now serving a 30-day county jail sentence for giving liquor to minors. The officials feel that they had merely wasted whatever sympathy they have shown the erring lads, and they are making good their promise to punish them severely.

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OPPOSITE BUDGET OFFICE.

ASTORIA, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. Solomonsen was over from North Shore yesterday.

E. P. Noonon, of McGowan, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Worsley was down from her home at Svensen yesterday.

Sergeant Thompson was visiting in the city from Fort Columbia yesterday.

P. J. McGowan has returned to his home at McGowan from a trip to South Bend.

J. Arthur, proprietor of the Breakers at North beach, went to Portland last night.

Miss Mollie Larson is in the city from Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George May.

J. L. De Bevoise, representing Armour & Company, was down from Portland yesterday.

Matt Pomeroy, agent for the Vancouver Transportation Company, is at Nahcotta on business.

Miss Anna Olsen, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering rapidly and expects to return to her school work in a few days.

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Coverings Exempt.

New York, March 3.—A decision has been rendered by the board of the United States general appraisers to the effect that tea coverings from Japan are not assessable for duty. The board was called upon to act in the matter by the protest of a Chicago merchant against duty assessed on the covering of tea packages by the collector at Chicago. It was held, in accordance with a ruling of the federal court of the northern Illinois district that the wrappings on the packages in the case under discussion were necessary for the protection of the tea.

Glenn's Captain Drowned.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 3.—The schooner Glenn, from San Francisco, reports that Captain Peterson was washed overboard during the storm on February 23 and was drowned.

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